

- (iii) In Distribution, the Ministry of Power has institutionalized a structured distribution related project, called the Distribution Reforms Upgrade Management (DRUM) Programme. The programme was initiated in 2005 with targeted coverage of 20,000 participants. More than 25,000 participants have already been covered and an institutional network of 20 Institutions established covering all regions of the country. The programme primarily encompasses short term programmes covering the core technical and management theme, relevant to distribution business operation. Technological advances have also been addressed through programmes delivered by manufacturers on Metering technology and Distribution system equipment to enable direct interface between manufacturers and users. The overall coverage through the Distribution Reform Upgrade Management programme is as under:

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	Overall
DRUM	319	3,812	6,460	7,831	6,979	25,401

- (iv) The NPTI, a national level training institute under Ministry of Power has covered more than 32,000 participants during the year 2006-07 to 2008-09 to date.

(d) The Planning Commission had set a capacity addition target of 78,700 MW for the 11th Five Year Plan comprising 15,627 MW Hydro, 59,693 MW Thermal and 3,380 MW from Nuclear. The capacity realizable with close monitoring, as estimated by the Central Electricity Authority during 11th Plan period, however, is 79,790 MW, comprising 15,507 MW from Hydro, 60,903 MW from Thermal and 3,380 MW from Nuclear. A capacity of 11,322 MW has already been commissioned during 11th Plan Period up to 30.11.2008.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas

*284. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas, and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether in view of direct investment or industrialization of Kalinganagar-Jajpur Road in Jajpur District of Orissa, Government has any plan to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Vyasanagar, Jajpur Road?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) depends on receipt of a viable proposal from the sponsor i.e. State Government, Central Ministry, Public Sector Undertaking etc. committing free land and Temporary accommodation, availability of adequate number of students of specified categories, approval of competent authority and availability of funds.

(b) At present, there is no scope to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Jajpur Road, as no sanction for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas is available.

Misuse of laws by women

*285. SHRI SABIR ALI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the laws enacted for the safety of women, viz. Dowry Prohibition Act; Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act etc. are being misused by women against their husbands and in-laws, to mint money and to harass them;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to stop such maltreatment of husbands and their families by their spouses;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal to enact a law, on the lines of the above laws, to save husbands and their families from their spouses;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, whether Government would take some action to enact such a law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has received representations alleging misuse of laws and legal provisions intended for protection of women.

(b) and (c) Adequate safeguards are available under existing laws to deal with misuse, if any, of legal provisions.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Output of Dabhol Power Project

*286. SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ:

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) why the power output from the erstwhile Dabhol Power Project is continuing to be erratic; and

(b) by when it would be fully operational?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Five Gas Turbines (GTs) out of the total six Gas Turbines and all the three Steam Turbines of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Pvt. Ltd (RGPPL) (erstwhile Dabhol Power Project) have been revived so far. However, three Gas Turbines and one Steam turbine experienced unexpected major failures since January 2007. Out of three failed GTs, one GT was repaired and put back in service.